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SENTIMENT FOR TAFT IN WESTERN COUNTIES

Believed Administration Will be Favored in This State

CONDITIONS ARE TOLD

Editors Profess Confidence in Taft Victory--Mathews to be District Winner

Advices from Pittsburg are to the effect that Taft sentiment is growing fast and Taft delegates will be elected in all Congressional districts in Western Pennsylvania according to a series of telegrams received Wednesday night by W. T. Mossman, secretary of the Taft Club of Pittsburg, from editors of the leading Republican and Independent newspapers throughout this section of the State. The messages are in answer to a telegram sent out by Mr. Mossman Wednesday morning and confirm the prevalent conviction that the Taft delegates will make practically a clean sweep. There is some Roosevelt sentiment in spots, but even editors of Roosevelt newspapers are not sanguine in their reports as a whole. The only district in which there seems to be a Roosevelt following of any strength is in Mercer county, an agricultural region which is usually strong in any kind of insurgency.

"The reports of so much Taft sentiment," said Mr. Mossman, "coming from such keen observers, with such unequaled sources of news aes they have at their command, confirm the prediction the Taft Club has already made that Taft sentiment will carry the whole western end of the state. with very few and unimportant exceptions."

According to the survey made by the Washington Record, which being at the county seat in close touch with Republican headquarters has a good line on the situation, the Taft delegates will sweep the county at the primary election Saturday. Commencing further on the situation the Record's report says:

"The Roosevelt meeting, after being advertised in all the daily papers with half page notices, drew an audience of 131 including Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Taft Club and 50 other Taft supporters and Democrats who attended the meeting out of curiosity. Flinn is flooding the county with Roosevelt postals but the people here consider him a political joke. There is absolutely no Roosevelt sentiment here save that expressed by the defeated politicians, franchise grabbers and political sinkers who have mounted the Roosevelt craft and are responsible for the inevitable catastrophe due Saturday."

Reports from the Dispatch in Erie, The Tribune Republican at Meadville, the Spirit at Punxsutawney; the Courier at Dubois;the Times at Waynesburg; the Tribune at Beaver Falls: the Leader at Kittanning; the Republican at Monongahela; the Courier at Connellsville; the Review at Greensburg; the Gazette at Altoona; the

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

Is Struck By Train

Man Supposedly Intoxicated Staggers in Front of Passenger Locomotive

Staggering along the railroad racks near Speers, it is said Jim Kose a foreigner, was struck by passenger train No. 171 north bound, due in Charleroi at 8:23 Wednesday evening. The train was not running at a very great speed at the time and the man apparently was not much hurt. He was placed on the train and taken to the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela. His worst injuries are about the head.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LODGE

District Deputy Grand Officer in Charge of Elks Rites

LONG EXALTED RULER

Newly elected officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks were installed Wednesday night. F. J Schrader, of Allegheny Lodge No.339 who is district deputy grand exalted ruler for Pennsylvania southwest and three members of the Allegheny lodge had charge of the installation.

The new officers are: Exalted ruler S. K. Long; esteemed leading knight, Hugh E. Fergus; esteemed loyal knight, D. R. Hormell; esteemed lecturing knight, William O. Brinham; secretary, George W. Risbeck; treasurer, T. R. Eagye; tyler, Robert O. Vetter; trustee, J. E. McCardle; representative to grand lodge, J. B. Tussing.

Died at Ripe Age of 91.

David Owens, one of the oldest people in the Monongahela valley, died at his home at Belle Vernor. Tuesday from the infirmities of old age. He was 91 years old. He is survived by six daughters: Mrs Dora Myers and Mrs. Sam Ross of Monessen, Mrs. John Myers of Belle Vernon, Mrs. Wm. Davis of Grove City. Misses Sarah Jane and Laura Owens at home.

Juniors to Honor Seniors.

The Juniors of the Pittsburg Academy will give a dance in honor of their Seniors on Fridoy night of this week. Roy. James of Charleroi is a member of the committee arranging the affair.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, April 11. They have secured Mr. William McDermott, a noted elocutionist of Pittsburg to entertain during intermission. Mr. McDermott is considered one of the best in his line. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 212-t3

PREPARING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Gov. Tener and State Executive Controller Todd to be Among Speakers--Railways Officials to Come

While the program for the annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held Friday evening has not been entirely arranged, among the chief speakers will be Gov. J. K. Tener and State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd. Governor Tener will probably be here some time Friday. State Controller Todd is already here. Tom P. Sloan is to be the toastmaster.

Contrary to first arrangements the banquet will be held at Turner Hall. It was first intended to hold it at the Elk's home. Much interest is being taken in the banquet by members of the association and most of the tickets have been sold. No outside guests, except the honor guests are being invited and even members of the association will not be permitted to attend if their assessments are not well paid up.

The executive committee arranging the affair has received a response from a number of the specially invited guests. Superintendent P. N. Jones and a party of officials of the Pittsburg Railways have accepted their invitation. Division Superintendent A. G. Mitchell, of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. has sent his regrets stating that he will be unable to be present, having another engagement away from the city on that day. County officials invited have not sent their acceptance of the invitation yet.

SHOW PRODUCTS OF CHARLEROI FACTORY

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Exhibits Glassware at Electrical Exposition--Have International Reputation

One of the results of the electric show being held by the West Penn Electric company in the basketball hall, or rink building on McKean avenue, this week is that Charleroi people are made acquainted with some of the products manufactured in their own town. This is shown in the display of the lamp glasses manufactured by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company at their Charleroi factory, which are now an important adjunct in scientific lighting, in which electricity plays such an important part. Incidentally it might be remarked that Charleroi is playing a leading part in all the big electrical displays throughout the United States through the Macbeth-Evans lamp glasses that are manufactured here. In both exhibits for display and utility the Macbeth-Evans company is the leader and the Charleroi factory is not only the best equipped and manufactures the widest range of ware throughout the United States, but it is regarded as the model factory of its kind in the world.

While the display of the Macbeth-Evans company at the West Penn's Charleroi exhibit is of necessity very limited, considering that the former company has perhaps over 6,000 patterns of lamp glasses, enough is shown to demonstrate to the people that the highest degree of art and skillful workmanship is employed at the local factory, and that a type of ware is turned out here that has a reputation that is international,which is to be found in every quarter—in palace and temple, and in the most humble homes of the people. The few patterns displayed in the exhibit here, however, are of the highest type of artistic workmanship, and show a daintiness in effect that makes it hard to believe that the article is a home product.

Some of the patterns of shades and globes are of cut glass—that is the designs are cut in the same manner as the celebrated cut glass ware that is so expensive. Another specimen

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ALL COUNTIES ARE AFFECTED

Decision of Supreme Court Adverse to Former Ruling Concerning Viewers

Every county in Pennsylvania will be affected by the Supreme court decision this week, declaring the Road Viewers law constitutional. The Supreme Court has decided that the Road Viewers bill is entirely constitutional and that any judgments of the lower courts so far as they hold any part of the act in question to be unconstitutional, are reversed.

The petition to the Supreme Court was made by Conrad S. Reber, on the constitutionality of the act of 1911 which created a permanent board of road viewers. The petition came from Berks county.

Permanant viewers have been appointed in Washington county who have already officiated on several occasions.

GIVE TICKETS FOR MARRON LECTURE

A large number of tickets have been distributed for the lecture to be given by John Marron, Esq., of Pittsburg at School Hall tonight under the auspices of Council No. 956. Knights of Columbus. Mr Marron will arrive on the 6:31 train from Pittsburg and will be met by a delegation from the Knights of Columbus and Community Club, by which he will be entertained at lunch previous to the lecture. The lecture will be a free one to men, and all are cordially invited.

REORGANIZE THE CHURCH LEAGUE

Baseball Enthusiasts Name Officers and Arrange for Opening of Season

Officers were elected at a reorganization meeting of the Charleroi Church Baseball league Wednesday night and partial arrangements made for the coming league season, which was decided should open about May 1. The officers elected were: President, H. J. Booth; vice president, J. K. Rickey; secretary, Paul Ryland; treasurer, C. S. McKean.

President Booth was authorized to appoint a general committee which will look after the matter of preparing the grounds for the coming season and other matters that will claim their attention.

It was decided to have the constitution revised, so that the territory will be enlarged to include not only Charleroi and North Charleroi but also Speers borough and Fallowfield township. Each team is to put up a $10 forfeit and to have a list of 12 players in the secretary's hands by April 23. By a special arrangement this year the church of which a player is a member will have first claim upon his services, thus in reality doing away with a reservation list.

All churches having teams in the league last year were represented. Present at the meeting were the following representatives: Methodist, H. J. Booth, C. S. McKean; Lutheran, Capt. J. K. Hein; First Presbyterian, Fred Peiper; Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Dr. J. W. Manon; Catholic, Councilman J. K. Rickey; Baptist, D. C. Whitlatch; Episcopal, D. M. McCloskey, Esq. The Christian church was represented by proxy.

MINERS' ORGANIZATION AFTER COMPANY STORES

Present System Claimed to be Means of Reducing Earnings

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Delegates to Convention Hear Arguments on How to do Away With System

That miners frequently work month after month without drawing any pay their wages instead being paid over entirely to the coal company landlords or company stores, was one of several charges which enlivened consideration of a motion to abolish company stores in the district miners' convention at Pittsburg yesterday. Delegates charged that miners were obliged to patronize company stores to hold their jobs.

Some speakers pointed out, however, that miners themselves often use patronage of company stores to give them an advantage over other miners with the company. The resolution directed district officials not to make new contracts with operators unless company stores are abolished. The resolutions committee, instead of approving this radical stand, which would require a strike to enforce, urged that all miners cease patronizing the stores declaring this was the real way to remedy the situation. This course was approved.

Throughout Wednesday the delegates were occupied with resolutions President Feehan sat among the delegates. A resolution endorsing the Socialist party as the party of the working people was voted down. Many of the non-Socialists sat back and let the Socialists fight it out. William McKay of Grove Clay, retiring district board member, and E. D. Reed of Brownsville were two men of this party who opposed Frank Gainor of Roscoe and William Hynes of Fayette City, two other members. Michael Halapy, Socialist candidate against President Feehan, kept quiet. McKay and Reed opposed the resolution because they did not think politics should be mixed in union affairs.

The convention endorsed campaigning for a general eight-hour day,and referred to the constitution committee a resolution to fine miners who violate the eight-hour law. It developed that miners frequently work 12, 14 and 16 hours a day. Another resolution favored recommended special cars to carry powder through the mines. Because under the new State mining code men and powder cannot ride on the cars together many miners must walk a mile and a half to two miles to reach their places in the mines when carrying powder.

A telegram was sent to Washington, D. C., expressing the Pittsburg district miners' approval of Congress, decision to begin a national inquiry into coal mining.

Voting began yesterday throughout the Pittsburg district in the referendum on acceptance or rejection of the Cleveland wage settlement. Approximately 50,000 miners in Western Pennsylvania are idle pending this vote. The ballots were sent out from Indianapolis direct to the local unions. The result is expected to be tabulated by Saturday, permitting resumption of work Monday. President Feehan expects an overwhelming endorsement of the settlement by the membership.

Shift Cabin to New Boat

Interesting Process Gone Through to Completely Equip New Dredge Boat

The cabin of dredge boat No. 1 of the government river service was changed from the old dredge to the new dredge boat recently launched at Lock No. 4 Wednesday afternoon. The cabin was moved through the aid of block and tackle at the old lock. Through a process of blocking, raising and lowering the water in the lock the act was accomplished. The U. S. Steamer Slackwater and its crew performed the work.

CLYDE TO BE IN THE DISTRICT

Washington County Coal Mine Included in Pittsburg Section

COMMISSION DECIDES

The Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, D.C. on Wednesday directed that the Southern boundary of the Pittsburg district be extended so as to include the coal mine of the Clyde Coal Company near Fredericktown, Washington County, Pa., on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Monongahela division.

The present freight rate on coal shipped from Clyde siding, which is the shipping point of the Clyde Coal Company to Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, is the same as that in force from the Fairmont district of West Virginia, which is 98 3-4 cents per ton. The Clyde Coal Company complained in a petition filed April 6, 1911, that this rate was too high and the Inter-State Commerce Commission held the rate to be unreasonable. An order was issued Wednesday extending to Clyde siding the rate which applies to the Pittsburg district and directing that on or before June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company shall cease to exact the present rate and shall establish and maintain for two years a rate of 78 cents per ton.

Hart-Gilleland.

Kenneth M. Hart, a well known young railroader of South Brownsville and Miss Jessie W. Gilleland, of Fayette City were married in Pittsburg Wednesday. They visited relaives in Charleroi in the afternoon. The young couple will reside in South Brownsville.

Nirella Orchestra Dance.

Invitations have been issued for an Easter Dance Monday night. April 15, Might's Auditorium, Charleroi. Nirella Orchestra is one of the best in the city of Pittsburg. Don't miss this dance. 211-t6

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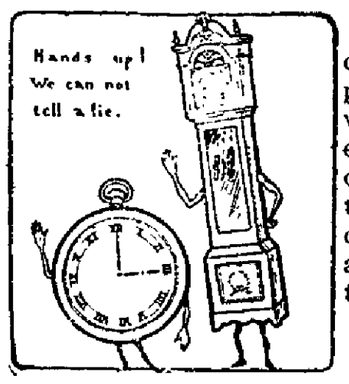

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April 11 In American History.

1794—Edward Everett, orator and statesman, born; died 1865.

1861—South Carolina Confederates demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, by the United States garrison.

1862—Congress passed a law emancipating slaves in the District of Columbia, virtually by government purchase.

1902—General Wade Hampton, distinguished Confederate cavalry officer, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:36, rises 5:25. Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter.

THE STATE PRIMARY.

The primary election to be held in Pennsylvania on Saturday next will be far more interesting, and in many respects more important than any since the present uniform primary law, says the Philadelphia Press. The situation throughout the State in both parties is such that a large vote is pretty certain to be cast by each.

There are Taft candidates and Roosevelt candidates for national and State delegates in a large proportion of the districts, and in addition there are an unusual number seeking Congressional and Legislative nominations, while in most districts members of party committees are to be chosen. Our Democratic friends also have their contest over the control of the party organization which will be practically decided in the election of delegates to their State convention. Whichever faction is able to control that body will be able to dominate the organization and the result will be determined by the party voters in the several Legislative districts.

While the Pennsylvania primary law is not perfect it is much better than similar laws in most States. We do not have a ballot fourteen feet long which was so grotesque a feature of the recent New York primary, nor even one of five feet such as was used in some of the districts in Illinois. Nor do we have the Illinois method of putting on the ballot the names of candidates in the order in which their nominations are filed—first come, first served, always causing a scramble and competition to be first. In a more orderly way the names on our ballots are placed in alphabetical order, making no difference when a candidate's papers are filed so that they come within the time required by law.

There is no provision in the act for a direct expression of Presidential preference. Such an opportunity is accorded in comparatively few States. But in Pennsylvania the method of electing delegates substantially offers the opportunity for the expression of such a preference. The sixty-four district delegates are chosen by the direct vote of the electors in the thirty-two Congressional districts and whether they favor one candidate or another such delegates will represent the free choice of the people, and it will be the fault of the people themselves if they do not name delegates to carry out their wishes in the national convention.

The twelve delegates-at-large will be chosen by the State convention, but the responsibility for them also goes back to the people, as every delegate to the State convention is elected by direct vote at the primaries. The whole result, therefore, is in the hands of those who do the voting. The primaries are conducted by the regular election officers, and under forms of law as effective as those governing the general elections. Each party will be free from any interference by the other, for each has its own affairs to look out for to a greater degree than is usual—the Republicans in contest over Presidential candidates, the Democrats in a struggle for organization control.

The Pennsylvania primary system has not been very well understood outside the State, but owing to the Presidential campaign it is attracting some attention this year. It is well to have it known throughout the country that it is a people's primary so far as the people care to interest themselves; that whatever the outcome it is the result of a direct vote.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A prominent writer says that when an American isn't trying to make money he is trying to make a joke. Which is a big improvement over the English system, where when they desist from the efforts of becoming lords and barons, they engage in the delectable pastime of trying to discover the identity of the American joke.

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To the man who wants to be trusted at the telegraph office it may be said that in these busy times every tick is working overtime as it is.

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It is pretty hard to be a politician and not get your slate somewhat mixed just at this particular period.

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Why, wonders an exchange should Moses the lawgiver have been called the meekest of men while Solomon, with hundreds of wives was called the wisest?

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In the days of Soloman there wasn't any such thing as poligamy in the sense we view it.

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"Sometimes tea drives a man away from home" says the Washington Star. "It all depends on whether your wife is content to drink it or insists on giving it.

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"Moving pictures I love," remarked the young man, with a smile quite engaging and gay. "Then you can come up and move mine," I replied, "when I take a new flat, first of May."—Philadelphia Star.

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A St. Louis man was arrested for trying to sell a good $20 bill for $15. His place is in the asylum for the insane.

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Energy.

To energy the world extends
Its greetings oft with pomp and pride;
And yet sometimes a lot depends
On how that energy's applied,
The ant, like unto the busy bee,
We praise for working with a will,
But praise the little germ when he
Leaves off being busy still.
—Washington Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dale Vollrath, who is explaining and demonstrating R. L. Barnhart's recent invention of an electrical rat trap that is on exhibition at the West Penn Electric company's electrical show at the rink, is developing into a first-class ballahoo artist. Dale's skill in this line is sufficient to hold a crowd around the rat trap booth at all times, and much interest is being manifested in Mr. Barnhart's invention. In addition to explaining the technical parts and working of the trap, Dale works in some "hot air" at times that makes a hit with the crowds.

To a spectator who expressed doubt that the trap would continue to be effective Dale said:

"Don't you think for a minute that this trap won't clear out a building of rats. Why, since this trap has been placed here not a single rat has been seen on the premises.'

Another who thought a rat might get back out after falling down on the tilting board, which is a part of the mechanism, Dale re-assured him thusly:

"To do that a rat would have to come back, and you know how hard it is for any one to 'come back.' Even Jim Jeffreys couldn't do that, and Teddy Roosevelt is having the fight of his life trying to come back."

Mr. Barnhart's invention is really a most clever one, and is attracting wide attention. It is designed especially to clear out warehouses, granaries, and large buildings of rats which are hard to get rid of when once thoroughly established.

John G. McIlvaine, or 'Scissors," as he is generally called in baseball circles, is a solemn visaged chap when in repose, but he is possessed of a grim species of humor that breaks forth most unexpectedly. After he had signed a contract to pitch for the Elmira club in the New York State League this season, a friend undertook to help him figure out a route with best railroad connections to the New York State city.

"We want to map out a plain route for you Mac" said the friends "so that you can find your way back to Charleroi."

"Oh, don't worry about that," replied Mac. "I don't expect to come back the way I go. I'll come direct from New York City, where I intend to finish the season. Nationals or Americans, I'm not particular which."

On his arrival at Elmira Mac sent back a postcard to his friend showing a view of the Soldiers' Cemetery in Elmira, which is as full of small grave stones of a uniform size as a back lot onion bed is of young onions, with the following comment appended:

"Quite a large city and looks as though business was rushing, don't you think?"

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. E. C. Niver are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SOME WORKING GIRLS LOSE TOO MUCH TIME

Two Girls Tell How To Avoid It.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. We therefore quote from the letters of two girls who suffered and were restored to health. The same remedy is within reach of all.

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Another Girl's Experience.

Tishomingo, Okla.—"I am a stenographer and book-keeper, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved my life. I am enjoying the best of health now, but I was suffering from female troubles and painful periods, and would have backache, headache and fainting spells. If any woman would like to write to me I will gladly answer her letter and tell her what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. HATTIE COPENHAVER, Tishomingo, Okla.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Meadow avenue and son Charles left for Cleveland where Mrs. Shaw will visit her mother who is very ill.

Frank Cardon, who has been spending the winter in Texas, was in Charleroi over Wednesday night, a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Fifth street.

Miss Mary Allison has resigned her position at J. W. Berryman and Son's store to assume a position at the Parks Trading Stamp store in town.

Miss Adaline Fau, who attends school at Greensbug, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau, of Fallowfield avenue, returned today.

Mrs. H. J. Repman and her mother, Mrs. Mary McNaughton went to Pittsburg today. The latter is leaving for Chautauqua, where she will spend the spring and summer.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF FRIEND ABOUT TO LEAVE

Miss Marie Connelly entertained twenty of her friends Wednesday evening at her home, 717 McKean avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Anderson, who leaves shortly for Midlands, where she will make her future home. The evening was very pleasantly spent with cards and music. An elaborate lunch of five courses was served. Miss Connelly was assisted by her mother and three sisters, and Miss Marie Olcott in entertaining. Guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Allenport and Charleroi.

FOR CONGRESS

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For Assembly

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TAFT INSISTS ON AID TO FARMERS

Says Department of Agriculture Work Must Go On.

LABORS FOR CONSERVATION.

Farreaching Legislation Administered by Scientists of Rank Brings Good Results to Tillers of Soil—Food and Drugs Act Upheld to the Letter.

In his inaugural address President Taft called attention to the deficit then existing in the revenues and the consequent necessity for rigid economy in expenditures. However, the president singled out the department of agriculture as an exception. He said, to quote his exact words, "In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on." This view the president has steadily maintained, and repeatedly has urged appropriations for the work of the department.

In his comprehensive message on conservation President Taft said, "The feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country," and that all means at the government's disposal should be used to conserve the soils, adding, "a work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture."

Reports made recently to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture by the heads of his bureaus justify this solicitude on the part of the president for the department. In calling for these reports the secretary asked that they be brief and that they mention notable achievements of the last five years only, inasmuch as that period is really the period of fruition in the department, the period during which, owing to the broad foundations previously laid by the training and grouping, of many corps of scientific men, by securing farreaching legislation, by gathering together masses of statistics and other information, by providing scientific and other equipment, it has been possible to produce most marvelous results for the common good of the people.

Taft For Conservation.

In his conservation message President Taft emphasized the importance of the maintenance of the forests and urged their scientific treatment "so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply," and in other messages he pointed out the necessity of reforestation. In accordance with these views much available work has been done in protecting the national forests and by researches in the laboratory of the department at Madison, Wis., and in the past five years the work of reforesting burned over areas has proceeded at the rate of 15,000 to 30,000 acres a year. The department takes justifiable pride in its forest work, considering the administration of 100,000,000 acres of land protected and managed for the public benefit a great achievement

Since Jan. 1, 1907, when the food and drugs act went into effect, more has been done to provide a good, clean food supply than in all the preceding life of the nation. A wonderful change has also been effected in the character of the drugs on sale. The department has a trained force of inspectors and chemists doing excellent work in all parts of the country in behalf of pure foods and pure drugs. This salutary law, however, needs amendment, as the supreme court held in May, 1911, that its provisions, to quote President Taft's words in his vigorous message to congress a month later, "do not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect." The president added: "An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs * * * constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress."

Work of Soil Mapping.

Of importance to the farmer has been the work carried on in the past five years of soil mapping and classification, so that now the area included is 407,009 square miles, or nearly 41,000,000 acres. The value of this work is incalculable.

Disseminating the valuable information acquired by the department has proved a wonderful work. Practically 200,000,000 publications have been distributed since Secretary Wilson assumed control of the department, and more than half (103,598,100) of that number have been distributed within the past five years.

Other work accomplished by the department includes a comprehensive system of weather warnings and forecasts, the meat inspection service in which 2,500 experts are employed, who see that every pound of meat sent interstate is fit for human food, protection of live stock, the checking of rodent pests, the destruction of noxious insects, the conservation of water supplies, the building and care of public roads and the policy for better farmhouses, so that every dollar expended in the prosecution of this work in its numerous phases has brought back a hundred-fold to the people.

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England. A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent. of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

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Imported Original John DeKuyper Gin	2.00	Now	1.45
Imported Booths Tom Gin	1.35	Now	1.00
Imported Fields Sloe Gin	1.75	Now	1.20
Domestic Anchor Sloe Gin	1.00	Now	.60
Domestic Woods Old Tom	1.00	Now	.60
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Domestic Holland Process "Large Black Bottles"	1.75	Now	1.15
Imported Vermouth	1.25	Now	.75
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth	1.00	Now	.55
Domestic Superior Quality	1.00	Now	.65
Imported Guilka Kummel	1.75	Now	1.15
Imported Manigold Kummel	1.75	Now	1.15
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel	1.00	Now	.75
Domestic Double Distilled Kummel	1.00	Now	.60
Domestic Manhattan Cocktail "Club Brand"	1.50	Now	1.00
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Imported Ferro China "Besleri"	1.50	Now	1.35
Imported Benedictine	3.00	Now	2.25
Imported Creme De Menthe	1.75	Now	1.25
Imported Absinthe	2.00	Now	1.35
Domestic Fernet Acqila	1.00	Now	.65
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Domestic Mescolanza	1.00	Now	.75
Domestic Rosolio	1.00	Now	.75
Domestic Amora Felisno	1.00	Now	.75
Domestic Creme De Menthe	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Rock & Rye	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Orange Bitters	1.00	Now	.70
Domestic Cherry and Pepsin	1.00	Now	.70
Domestic Jamaica Ginger	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Fig Cordial	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Pine Apple, Honey & Gin	1.00	Now	.65
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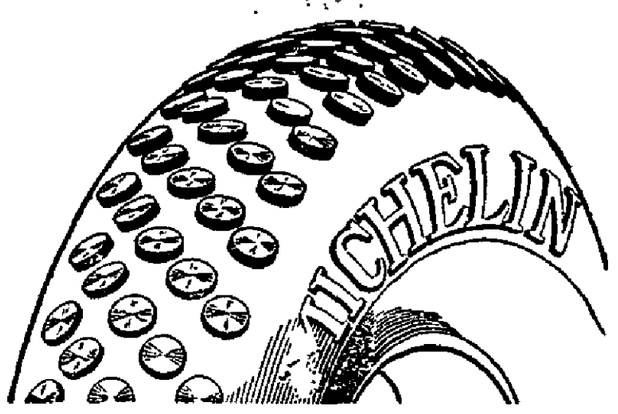

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Rev. J. R. Burson, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, preached at the Monongahela First Presbyterian church Wednesday night, where preparatory services are being held for communi-

McHale W. & J. Coach.

Frank McHale, formerly of Charleroi and pitcher in the Charleroi team of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League has been secured as coach for the W. & J. baseball college team. He reported this week.

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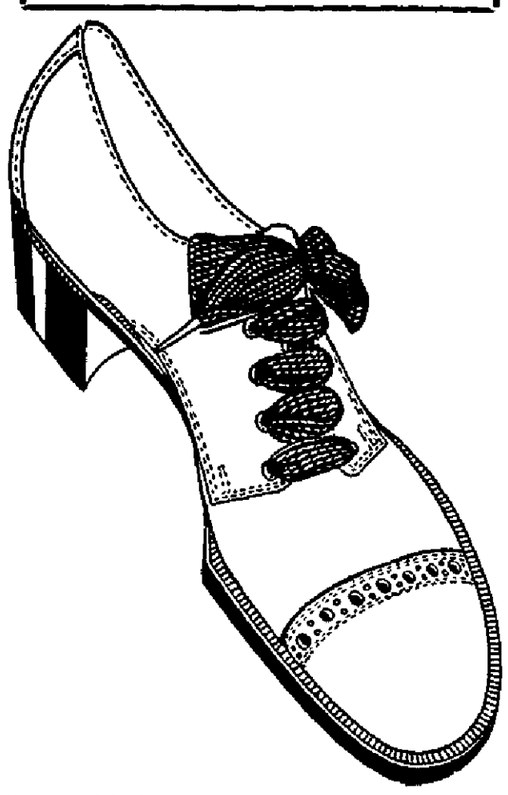

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GOOD REASONS OR NO DIVORCE

Judge Taylor Says Couples Must Show Warrant or no Separation

Seventeen divorces were granted the court at Washington on Wednesday and five were refused. The court is evidently drawing the line in granting divorces, not allowing them to slip through and be granted unless the facts clearly warrant such action. Judge Taylor recently made the remark that in his opinion there was often collusion between libellant and respondent in getting a divorce.

In passing upon the divorce cases before him Judge Taylor said in part:

"There are always three parties to a proceeding for a divorce, the libellant, the respondent and society; and it is a rule of policy also not to found a sentence of divorce on confession alone, and no presumption attaches in favor of the libellant from the fact that the respondent is served and does not appear and contest the application. A divorce will not be decreed on the unsupported testimony of the party seeking it, nor on the uncorroborated admission or confession of another party. There may be reasons which cause a husband and wife to separate, that are not desertion under the Act of Assembly, and when the desertion set up by the libellant is alleged to be wilful and malicious, without reasonable or just cause, it is incumbent to establish by evidence in addition to his own that it is such desertion as may be truly found from the evidence to mean the requirements of the Act of Assembly under which the proceeding is instituted."

The principals in two of the divorces granted were from Charleroi.

Blanche Carmo Weber vs. William Weber. Married June 23, 1908, charges, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Amond Collingnon vs Joseph Collongnon. Married March 22, 1890, charges, infidelity.

GREAT GROWTH OF TAFT CLUB

Sentiment in Western Pennsylvania Is Clearly Indicated

BIG VOTE ASSURED PRESIDENT

Pittsburg, April 8.—The Taft Club of Pittsburg is a flourishing organization which is rolling up a big vote for the return of the president to the White House.

Last week saw a tremendous growth in the membership, it having more than quadrupled since the inception of the movement less than a month ago. Ten thousand persons have signified by putting their names down on the roll of membership that the representative desire of the voters of this end of the state is heart and soul for the retention of a safe and sane leader in the Republican party committed to the principle of a protective tariff which means so much to the industrial supremacy of Pittsburg and the great outlying territory of which the city stands as a center.

Hundreds of postal cards bearing the names of voters committed to the support of Mr. Taft come in daily to the club rooms at 413 Fifth avenue, next door to the Hotel Henry. Men from the city and from all over western Pennsylvania daily are calling in person to enlist in the cause. Last week Secretary Mossman received a letter from William B. McKinley, director of the national Taft bureau of Washington, D. C., in which that authority declared with confidence that the president would go into the Chicago convention with between 700 and 800 delegates. Seven of the eight delegates from Allegheny county are assured for Taft. The other eight congressional districts in this end of the state are certain to return solid delegations for the president.

Roosevelt sentiment is fast waning. Scores of voters, from wage earners to employer, daily express the sentiment that while they formerly held Taft's chief rival, Roosevelt, in high esteem, he has lost all their admiration by the manner in which he has come out to oppose the man he had nominated and elected four years ago Roosevelt's public policies expressed in his campaigning during the last few weeks is steadily detracting from the support he once had. Relying on the safe wisdom of Taft the voters are being moved to desert to the Taft standard.

Cheering reports are coming in from Washington, Armstrong, Westmoreland and Butler counties constantly. Visitors in the city from those centers bring word that it's "All Taft." The work of the Taft club will be vigorously prosecuted right up to the hour of the primaries next Saterday.

SHOW PRODUCTS OF CHARLEROI FACTORY

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shown is a pattern that was copied from an alabaster bowl at the Carnegie Mueum in Pittsburg. The original bowl is cut from pure alabaster, and would cost in the neighborhood of $400 or $500. The Macbeth-Evans product is so near a copy that placed side by side only an expert could tell the difference. This bowl is suspended from the ceiling in the rink, and is used as a shade for one of the lights.

Another remarkable product of the Macbeth-Evans factory is an 18-inch concave mirror, which is manufactured for use in search light work. This is the largest mirror of the kind ever made in the United States. It is on display in Spencer's booth of electrical goods. As has been remarked before the Macbeth-Evans Charleroi factory is the United States standard for battleship search light lenses, while their auto lenses manufactured here are of equal high grade and standard.

Another specialty manufactured by the Macbeth-Evans people that is attracting world-wide attention is their Alba globes for street lighting. These are a large round ball, the quality of apoqueness of which is sufficient for a light inside to make the whole ball white and luminous. Contrary to the general sentiment in Charleroi at the time when the discussion was on in regard to lighting the town by means of arc lights suspended from overhead, or by gas lights on the side, the overhead idea is being rapidly abandoned by the modern schemes for street lighting, and the side lights on lamp poles, with clusters of Alba globes are being used instead. The Macbeth-Evans people at their booth at the electric show display dozens of photographic reproductions of city streets that have adopted the side lights instead of the overhead arcs.

Incidentally it might be remarked that the factory here ships out carload after carload of these Alba street lamp globes, and their manufacture here keeps a large number of shops employed. Not long since a similar globe for lighting large interiors was put out by the factory, and two carloads were shipped for use in the Wanamaker stores in New York and Philadelphia.

The science of lighting is a new feature that has been developed along scientific principles during the past five years. Heretofore when an interior or street was to be lighted, lights were placed haphazard in various positions, with no regard to natural laws. Now this has all been figured out and clasified, and when a big interior is to be lighted an expert will figure out what electric wiring or gas piping is necessary, and what style of lamp glasses will give the best effect. Every light unit is calculated by its candle power and the radius it can cover, and the number, and amount that will be required are accurately learned. There are now various schemes worked out—invisible and semi-invisible, and large auditoriums, where proper architectural conditions have been observed, can now be lighted so clearly that daylight is rivaled without a single source of light being visible.

These are some things that can be learned at the West Penn electrical show here, and the large crowds that thronged the auditorium last night was highly entertained. The display is increasing in popularity and interest and the end of the week will no doubt bring still greater crowds.

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SENTIMENT FOR TAFT IN WESTERN COUNTIES

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News at Franklin; the News Standard at Uniontown, are all to the effect that after a careful survey of the situation the Taft delegates will carry their respective counties. All report the presence of the "Flinn cards," but say the Taft sentiment predominates.

Along the river district indications point to a substantial majority for the Taft delegates. Fifty-three per cent of the voters of the county are now in the 31 boroughs, and outside of the county seat the most populous voting centers are in the river district. The Monongahela Republican predicts that F. R. Colvin, the Taft State delegate from that town will have 100 majority over Theodore Landefeld, a Roosevelt candidate, also from Monongahela. Charleroi will in all likelihood give a majority for the Taft delegates as well as for Charles Matthews for Congress and the candidates for Assembly who represent the Taft sentiment in the county.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms suitable for office. Inquire Fau's Dry Goods Store. 213-tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for bed room, dining room, kitchen and a sewing machine. Mrs. C. Kirk, Corwin street, Roscoe, Pa. 214-tf

FOR SALE—Single set buggy harness, breast collar, hand made, never used. Inquire 206 Lookout avenue. 213-t3p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 932 McKean avenue. 210-t6p

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons in good condition. Inquire of Frank Riva. 209-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Electric, and hand power Suction Cleaners. D. N. Hall. 210-t12

FOR SALE—Three Philo Chicken Coops. Inquire 115 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

We are having a Special Sale on our figured lawns for this week only

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SENTIMENT FOR TAFT IN WESTERN COUNTIES

Believed Administration Will be Favored in This State

CONDITIONS ARE TOLD

Editors Profess Confidence in Taft Victory--Mathews to be District Winner

Advices from Pittsburg are to the effect that Taft sentiment is growing fast and Taft delegates will be elected in all Congressional districts in Western Pennsylvania according to a series of telegrams received Wednesday night by W. T. Mossman, secretary of the Taft Club of Pittsburg, from editors of the leading Republican and Independent newspapers throughout this section of the State. The messages are in answer to a telegram sent out by Mr Mossman Wednesday morning and confirm the prevalent conviction that the Taft delegates will make practically a clean sweep. There is some Roosevelt sentiment in spots, but even editors of Roosevelt newspapers are not sanguine in their reports as a whole. The only district in which there seems to be a Roosevelt following of any strength is in Mercer county, an agricultural region which is usually strong in any kind of insurgency.

"The reports of so much Taft sentiment," said Mr. Mossman, "coming from such keen observers, with such unequaled sources of news as they have at their command, confirm the prediction the Taft Club has already made that Taft sentiment will carry the whole western end of the state, with very few and unimportant exceptions."

According to the survey made by the Washington Record, which being at the county seat in close touch with Republican headquarters has a good line on the situation, the Taft delegates will sweep the county at the primary election Saturday. Commencing further on the situation the Record's report says:

"The Roosevelt meeting, after being advertised in all the daily papers with half page notices, drew an audience of 131 including Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Taft Club and 50 other Taft supporters and Democrats who attended the meeting out of curiosity. Flinn is flooding the county with Roosevelt postals but the people here consider him a political joke. There is absolutely no Roosevelt sentiment here save that expressed by the defeated politicians, franchise grabbers and political sinkers who have mounted the Roosevelt craft and are responsible for the inevitable catastrophe due Saturday."

Reports from the Dispatch in Erie, The Tribune Republican at Meadville, the Spirit at Punxsutawney; the Courier at Dubois; the Times at Waynesburg; the Tribune at Beaver Falls; the Leader at Kittanning; the Republican at Monongahela; the Courier at Connellsville; the Review at Greensburg; the Gazette at Altoona; the

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

Is Struck By Train

Man Supposedly Intoxicated Staggers in Front of Passenger Locomotive

Staggering along the railroad tracks near Speers, it is said Jim Kose [illegible] was struck by passenger train No. 171 north bound, due in Charleroi at 8:23 Wednesday evening. The train was not running at a very great speed at the time and the man apparently was not much hurt. He was placed on the train and taken to the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela. His worst injuries are about the head.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LODGE

District Deputy Grand Officer in Charge of Elks Rites

LONG EXALTED RULER

Newly elected officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks were installed Wednesday night. F. J Schrader, of Allegheny Lodge No.339 who is district deputy grand exalted ruler for Pennsylvania southwest and three members of the Allegheny lodge had charge of the installation.

The new officers are: Exalted ruler S. K. Long; esteemed leading knight, Hugh E. Fergus; esteemed loyal knight, D. R. Hormell; esteemed lecturing knight, William O. Brinham; secretary, George W. Risbeck: treasurer, T. R. Eagye; tyler, Robert O. Vetter; trustee, J. E. McCardle; representative to grand lodge, J. B. Tussing.

Died at Ripe Age of 91.

David Owens, one of the oldest people in the Monongahela valley, died at his home at Belle Vernon Tuesday from the infirmities of old age. He was 91 years old. He is survived by six daughters: Mrs Dora Myers and Mrs. Sam Ross of Monessen, Mrs. John Myers of Belle Vernon, Mrs. Wm. Davis of Grove City. Misses Sarah Jane and Laura Owens at home.

Juniors to Honor Seniors.

The Juniors of the Pittsburg Academy will give a dance in honor of their Seniors on Fridoy night of this week. Roy James of Charleroi is a member of the committee arranging the affair.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, April 11. They have secured Mr. William McDermott, a noted elocutionist of Pittsburg to entertain during intermission. Mr. McDermott is considered one of the best in his line. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 212-t3

PREPARING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Gov. Tener and State Executive Controller Todd to be Among Speakers--Railways Officials to Come

While the program for the annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held Friday evening has not been entirely arranged, among the chief speakers will be Gov. J. K. Tener and State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd. Governor Tener will probably be here some time Friday. State Controller Todd is already here. Tom P. Sloan is to be the toastmaster.

[illegible] to-day to list arrangements the banquet will be held at Turner Hall. It was first intended to hold it at the Elk's home. Much interest is being taken in the banquet by members of the association and most of the tickets have been sold No outside guests, except the honor guests are being invited and even members of the association will not be permitted to attend if their assessments are not well paid up.

The executive committee arranging the affair has received a response from a number of the specially invited guests. Superintendent P. N. Jones and a party of officials of the Pittsburg Railways have accepted their invitation Division Superintendent A. G Mitchell, of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R has sent his regrets stating that he will be unable to be present, having another engagement away from the city on that day County officials invited have not sent their acceptance of the invitation yet.

SHOW PRODUCTS OF CHARLEROI FACTORY

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Exhibits Glassware at Electrical Exposition--Have International Reputation

One of the results of the electric show being held by the West Penn Electric company in the basket ball hall, or rink building on McKean avenue, this week is that Charleroi people are made acquainted with some of the products manufactured in their own town. This is shown in the display of the lamp glasses manufactured by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company at their Charleroi factory, which are now an important adjunct in scientific lighting, in which electricity plays such an important part. Incidentally it might be remarked that Charleroi is playing a leading part in all the big electrical displays throughout the United States through the Macbeth-Evans lamp glasses that are manufactured here. In both exhibits for display and utility the Macbeth-Evans company is the leader and the Charleroi factory is not only the best equipped and manufactures the widest range of ware throughout the United States, but it is regarded as the model factory of its kind in the world

While the display of the Macbeth-Evans company at the West Penn's Charleroi exhibit is of necessity very limited, considering that the former company has perhaps over 6,000 patterns of lamp glasses, enough is shown to demonstrate to the people that the highest degree of art and skillful workmanship is employed at the local factory, and that a type of ware is turned out here that has a reputation that is international, which is to be found in every quarter—in palace and temple, and in the most humble homes of the people The few patterns displayed in the exhibit here, however, are of the highest type of artistic workmanship, and show a daintiness in effect that makes it hard to believe that the article is a home product.

Some of the patterns of shades and globes are of cut glass—that is the designs are cut in the same manner as the celebrated cut glass ware that is so expensive. Another specimen

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ALL COUNTIES ARE AFFECTED

Decision of Supreme Court Adverse to Former Ruling Concerning Viewers

Every county in Pennsylvania will be affected by the Supreme court decision this week, declaring the Road Viewers law constitutional. The Supreme Court has decided that the Road Viewers bill is entirely constitutional and that any judgments of the lower courts so far as they hold any part of the act in question to be unconstitutional, are reversed.

The petition to the Supreme Court was made by Conrad S. Reber, on the constitutionality of the act of 1911 which created a permanent board of road viewers. The petition came from Berks county.

Permanant viewers have been appointed in Washington county who have already officiated on several occasions.

GIVE TICKETS FOR MARRON LECTURE

A large number of tickets have been distributed for the lecture to be given by John Marron, Esq., of Pittsburg at School Hall tonight under the auspices of Council No. 956. Knights of Columbus. Mr Marron will arrive on the 6:31 train from Pittsburg and will be met by a delegation from the Knights of Columbus and Community Club, by which he will be entertained at lunch previous to the lecture. The lecture will be a free one to men, and all are cordially invited.

REORGANIZE THE CHURCH LEAGUE

Baseball Enthusiasts Name Officers and Arrange for Opening of Season

Officers were elected at a reorganization meeting of the Charleroi Church Baseball league Wednesday night and partial arrangements made for the coming league season, which was decided should open about May 1. The officers elected were: President, H. J. Booth; vice president, J. K. Rickey; secretary, Paul Ryland; treasurer, C. S. McKean.

President Booth was authorized to appoint a general committee which will look after the matter of preparing the grounds for the coming season and other matters that will claim their attention.

It was decided to have the constitution revised, so that the territory will be enlarged to include not only Charleroi and North Charleroi but also Speers borough and Fallowfield township. Each team is to put up a $10 forfeit and to have a list of 12 players in the secretary's hands by April 23. By a special arrangement this year the church of which a player is a member will have first claim upon his services, thus in reality doing away with a reservation list.

All churches having teams in the league last year were represented. Present at the meeting were the following representatives: Methodist, H J. Booth, C. S. McKean; Lutheran, Capt. J. K. Hein; First Presbyterian, Fred Peiper; Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Dr. J. W. Manon; Catholic, Councilman J. K. Rickey; Baptist, D. C. Whitlatch: Episcopal, D. M. McCloskey, Esq. The Christian church was represented by proxy.

MINERS' ORGANIZATION AFTER COMPANY STORES

Present System Claimed to be Means of Reducing Earnings

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Delegates to Convention Hear Arguments on How to do Away With System

That miners frequently work month after month without drawing any pay their wages instead being paid over entirely to the coal company landlords or company stores, was one of several charges which enlivened consideration of a motion to abolish company stores in the district miners' convention at Pittsburg yesterday. Delegates charged that miners were obliged to patronize company stores to hold their jobs.

Some speakers pointed out, however, that miners themselves often use patronage of company stores to give them an advantage over other miners with the company. The resolution directed district officials not to make new contracts with operators unless company stores are abolished. The resolutions committee, instead of approving this radical stand, which would require a strike to enforce, urged that all miners cease patronizing the stores declaring this was the real way to remedy the situation. This course was approved.

Throughout Wednesday the delegates were occupied with resolutions President Feehan sat among the delegates A resolution endorsing the Socialist party as the party of the working people was voted down. Many of the non-Socialists sat back and let the Socialists fight it out. William McKay of Grove Clay, returning district board member, and E. D. Reed of Brownsville were two men of this party who opposed Frank Gainor of Roscoe and William Hynes of Fayette City, two other members. Michael Halapy, Socialist candidate against President Feehan, kept quiet. McKay and Reed opposed the resolution because they did not think politics should be mixed in union affairs.

The convention endorsed campaigning for a general eight-hour day, and referred to the constitution committee a resolution to fine miners who violate the eight-hour law It developed that miners frequently work 12, 14 and 16 hours a day. Another resolution favored recommended special cars to carry powder through the mines. Because under the new State mining code men and powder cannot ride on the cars together many miners must walk a mile and a half to two miles to reach their places in the mines when carrying powder.

A telegram was sent to Washington, D. C., expressing the Pittsburg district miners' approval of Congress. decision to begin a national inquiry into coal mining.

Voting began yesterday throughout the Pittsburg district in the referendum on acceptance or rejection of the Cleveland wage settlement. Approximately 50,000 miners in Western Pennsylvania are idle pending this vote. The ballots were sent out from Indianapolis direct to the local unions. The result is expected to be tabulated by Saturday, permitting resumption of work Monday. President Feehan expects an overwhelming endorsement of the settlement by the membership.

Shift Cabin to New Boat

Interesting Process Gone Through to Completely Equip New Dredge Boat

The cabin of dredge boat No 1 of [illegible] changed from the old dredge to the new dredge boat recently launched at Lock No. 4 Wednesday afternoon. The cabin was moved through the aid of block and tackle at the old lock. Through a process of blocking, raising and lowering the water in the lock the act was accomplished. The U. S Steamer Slackwater and its crew performed the work

CLYDE TO BE IN THE DISTRICT

Washington County Coal Mine Included in Pittsburg Section

COMMISSION DECIDES

The Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, D.C. on Wednesday directed that the Southern boundary of the Pittsburg district be extended so as to include the coal mine of the Clyde Coal Company near Fredericktown, Washington County, Pa., on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Monongahela division.

The present freight rate on coal shipped from Clyde siding, which is the shipping point of the Clyde Coal Company to Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, is the same as that in force from the Fairmont district of West Virginia, which is 98 3-4 cents per ton The Clyde Coal Company complained in a petition filed April 6, 1911, that this rate was too high and the Inter-State Commerce Commission held the rate to be unreasonable. An order was issued Wednesday extending to Clyde siding the rate which applies to the Pittsburg district and directing that on or before June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company shall cease to exact the present rate and shall establish and maintain for two years a rate of 78 cents per ton.

Hart-Gilleland.

Kenneth M. Hart, a well known young railroader of South Brownsville and Miss Jessie W. Gilleland, of Fayette City were married in Pittsburg Wednesday. They visited relatives in Charleroi in the afternoon. The young couple will reside in South Brownsville.

Nirella Orchestra Dance.

Invitations have been issued for an Easter Dance Monday night. April 15, Might's Auditorium, Charleroi. Nirella Orchestra is one of the best in the city of Pittsburg. Don't miss this dance. 211-t6

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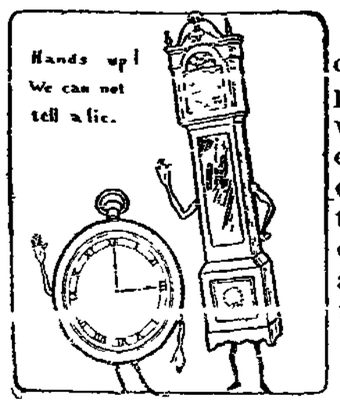

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April 11 In American History.

1794—Edward Everett, orator and statesman born, died 1865

1861—South Carolina Confederates demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, by the United States garrison

1862—Congress passed a law emancipating slaves in the District of Columbia, virtually by government purchase.

1902—General Wade Hampton, distinguished Confederate cavalry officer, died: born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 6.36, rises 5.25 Evening stars Mercury Mars Saturn Morning stars Venus—Jupiter

THE STATE PRIMARY.

The primary election to be held in Pennsylvania on Saturday next will be far more interesting, and in many respects more important than any since the present uniform primary law, says the Philadelphia Press The situation throughout the State in both parties is such that a large vote is pretty certain to be cast by each.

There are Taft candidates and Roosevelt candidates for national and State delegates in a large proportion of the districts, and in addition there are an unusual number seeking Congressional and Legislative nominations, while in most districts members of party committees are to be chosen. Our Democratic friends also have their contest over the control of the party organization which will be practically decided in the election of delegates to their State convention. Whichever faction is able to control that body will be able to dominate the organization and the result will be determined by the party voters in the several Legislative districts.

While the Pennsylvania primary law is not perfect it is much better than similar laws in most States We do not have a ballot fourteen yards long which was so grotesque a feature of the recent New York primary, nor even one of five feet such as was used in some of the districts in Illinois. Nor do we have Illinois method of putting on the ballot the names of candidates in the order in which their nominations are filed—first come first served, always causing a scramble and competition to be first. In a more orderly way the names on the ballot are placed in alphabetical order, making no difference when a candidate's papers are filed so that they come within the time required by law.

There is no provision in the act for a direct expression of Presidential preference. Such an opportunity is accorded in comparatively few States. But in Pennsylvania the method of electing delegates substantially offers the opportunity for the expression of such a preference. The sixty-four district delegates are chosen by the direct vote of the electors in the thirty-two Congressional districts and whether they favor one candidate or another such delegates will represent the free choice of the people, and it will be the fault of the people themselves if they do not name delegates to carry out their wishes in the national convention

The twelve delegates-at-large will be chosen by the State convention, but the responsibility for them also goes back to the people, as every delegate to the State convention is elected by direct vote at the primaries The whole result, therefore, is in the hands of those who do the voting. The primaries are conducted by the regular election officers, and under forms of law as effective as those governing the general elections. Each party will be free from any interference by the other, for each has its own affairs to look out for to a greater degree than is usual—the Republicans in contest over Presidential candidates, the Democrats in a struggle for organization control.

The Pennsylvania primary system has not been very well understood outside the State, but owing to the Presidential campaign it is attracting some attention this year. It is well to have it known throughout the country that it is a people's primary so far as the people care to interest themselves; that whatever the outcome it is the result of a direct vote.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A prominent writer says that when an American isn't trying to make money he is trying to make a joke Which is a big improvement over the English system, where when they desist from the efforts of becoming lords and barons, they engage in the delectable pastime of trying to discover the identity of the American joke.

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To the man who wants to be trusted at the telegraph office it may be said that in these busy times every tick is working overtime as it is

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It is pretty hard to be a politician and not get your slate somewhat mixed just at this particular period

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Why, wonders an exchange should Moses the lawgiver have been called the meekest of men while Solomon, with hundreds of wives was called the wisest?

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In the days of Solomon there wasn't any such thing as polygamy in the sense we view it.

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"Sometimes tea drives a man away from home" says the Washington Star. "It all depends on whether your wife is content to drink it or insists on giving it.

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"Moving pictures I love." remarked the young man, with a smile quite engaging and gay. "Then you can come up and move mine" I replied, "when I take a new flat, first of May."—Philadelphia Star

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A St Louis man was arrested for trying to sell a good $20 bill for $15 His place is in the asylum for the insane.

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Energy.

To energy the world extends
Its greetings oft with pomp and pride,
And yet sometimes a lot degen's
One hour that energy's applied,
The ant, like unto the busy bee,
We praise for working with a will,
But blame the little germ when he
—Washington Star

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dale Tolliffe, who is explaining and demonstrating R L Barnhart's recent creation of an electrical rat trap that is on exhibition at the West Penn Electric company's electrical show at the rink, is developing into a first-class ballahoo artist Dale's skill in this line is sufficient to hold a crowd around the rat trap booth at all times, and much interest is being shown in Mr. Barnhart's invention. In addition to explaining the technical parts and working of the trap, Dale works in some "hot air" at times that makes a hit with the crowds.

To a spectator who expressed doubt that the trap would continue to be effective Dale said:

Don't you think for a minute that this trap won't clear out a building of rats Why, since this trap has been placed here not a single rat has been seen on the premises'

Another who thought a rat might get back out after falling down on the tilting board, which is a part of the mechanism, Dale re-assured him thusly.

"To do that a rat would have to come back, and you know how hard it is for any one to 'come back.' Even Jim Jeffries couldn't do that, and Teddy Roosevelt is having the fight of his life trying to come back."

Mr. Barnhart's invention is really a most clever one, and is attracting wide attention It is designed especially to clear out warehouses, granaries, and large buildings of rats which are hard to get rid of when once thoroughly established.

John G. McIlvaine, or 'Scissors," as he is generally called in baseball circles, is a solemn visaged chap when in repose, but he is possessed of a grim species of humor that breaks forth most unexpectedly After he had signed a contract to pitch for the Elmira club in the New York State League this season, a friend undertook to help him figure out a route with best railroad connections to the New York State city.

"We want to map out a plain route for you Mac" said the friends "so that you can find your way back to Charleroi."

"Oh, don't worry about that," replied Mac. "I don't expect to come back the way I go. I'll come direct from New York City, where I intend to finish the season. Nationals or Americans, I'm not particular which."

On his arrival at Elmira Mac sent back a postcard to his friend showing a view of the Soldiers' Cemetery in Elmira, which is as full of small grave stones of a uniform size as a back lot onion bed is of young onions, with the following comment appended.

"Quite a large city and looks as though business was rushing, don't you think?"

Mrs. A. W Day and Mrs. E C. Niver are spending the day in Pittsburg

SOME WORKING GIRLS LOSE TOO MUCH TIME

Two Girls Tell How To Avoid It.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience We therefore quote from the letters of two girls who suffered and were restored to health The same remedy is within reach of all.

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Another Girl's Experience.

Tishomingo, Okla.—"I am a stenographer and book-keeper, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved my life. I am enjoying the best of health now, but I was suffering from female troubles and painful periods, and would have backache, headache and fainting spells. If any woman would like to write to me I will gladly answer her letter and tell her what Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. HATTIE COPENHAVER, Tishomingo, Okla.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Wm Shaw of Meadow avenue and son Charles left for Cleveland where Mrs Shaw will visit her mother who is very ill.

Frank Cardon, who has been spending the winter in Texas, was in Charleroi over Wednesday night, a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Fifth street.

Miss Mary Allison has resigned her position at J W. Berryman and Son's store to assume a position at the Parks Trading Stamp store in town.

Miss Adaline Fau, who attends school at Greensbug, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau, of Fallowfield avenue, returned today.

Mrs. H. J. Repman and her mother, Mrs. Mary McNaughton went to Pittsburg today The latter is leaving for Chautauqua, where she will spend the spring and summer

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF FRIEND ABOUT TO LEAVE

Miss Marie Connelly entertained twenty of her friends Wednesday evening at her home, 717 McKean avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Anderson, who leaves shortly for Midlands, where she will make her future home. The evening was very pleasantly spent with cards and music. An elaborate lunch of five courses was served Miss Connelly was assisted by her mother and three sisters, and Miss Marie Olcott in entertaining Guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Allenport and Charleroi

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For Assembly

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LABORS FOR CONSERVATION.

Farreaching Legislation Administered by Scientists of Rank Brings Good Results to Tillers of Soil—Food and Drugs Act Upheld to the Letter.

In his inaugural address President Taft called attention to the deficit then existing in the revenues and the consequent necessity for rigid economy in expenditures However, the president singled out the department of agriculture as an exception. He said, to quote his exact words, "In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on." This view the president has steadily maintained, and repeatedly has urged appropriations for the work of the department

In his comprehensive message on conservation President Taft said, "The feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters minerals, is the soil of the country," and that all means at the government's disposal should be used to conserve the soils, adding, "a work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture"

Reports made recently to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture by the heads of his bureaus justify this solicitude on the part of the president for the department. In calling for these reports the secretary asked that they be brief and that they mention notable achievements of the last five years only inasmuch as that period is really the period of fruition in the department, the period during which, owing to the broad foundations previously laid by the training and grouping of many corps of scientific men, by securing farreaching legislation by gathering together masses of statistics and other information, by providing scientific and other equipment, it has been possible to produce most marvelous results for the common good of the people.

Taft For Conservation.

In his conservation message President Taft emphasized the importance of the maintenance of the forests and urged their scientific treatment "so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply," and in other messages he pointed out the necessity of reforestation In accordance with these views much available work has been done in protecting the national forests and by researches in the laboratory of the department at Madison, Wis., and in the past five years the work of reforesting burned over areas has proceeded at the rate of 15,000 to 30,000 acres a year The department takes justifiable pride in its forest work, considering the administration of 100,000,000 acres of land protected and managed for the public benefit a great achievement

Since Jan. 1 1907, when the food and drugs act went into effect, more has been done to provide a good, clean food supply than in all the preceding life of the nation A wonderful change has also been effected in the character of the drugs on sale The department has a trained force of inspectors and chemists doing excellent work in all parts of the country in behalf of pure foods and pure drugs This salutary law, however, needs amendment, as the supreme court held in May, 1911, that its provisions, to quote President Taft's words in his vigorous message to congress a month later, "do not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect." The president added "An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs * * * constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress

Work of Soil Mapping.

Of importance to the farmer has been the work carried on in the past five years of soil mapping and classification so that now the area included is 407,000 square miles, or nearly 41,000,000 acres The value of this work is incalculable

Disseminating the valuable information acquired by the department has proved a wonderful work. Practically 200,000,000 publications have been distributed since Secretary Wilson assumed control of the department, and more than half (103,598,100) of that number have been distributed within the past seven years

Other work accomplished by the department includes a comprehensive system of weather warnings and forecasts the best inspection service in which 2,700 experts are employed, who see that every pound of meat sent interstate is fit for human food, protection of live stock the checking of rodent pests the destruction of noxious insects, the conservation of water supplies, the building and care of public roads and the policy for better farmhouses, so that every dollar expended in the prosecution of this work in its numerous phases has brought back a hundred-fold to the people.

Molière Plays Revived.

A Molière cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent. of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

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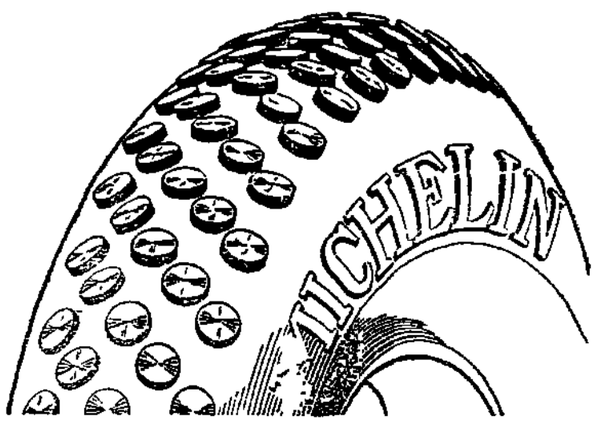

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Imported White Rhine sold at	1.00	Now	.70
Imported Medoc Claret sold at	1.00	Now	.70
Imported Marsala sold at	1.00	Now	.60
Imported Chinata "Sour"	.75	Now	.50
Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry	1.00	Now	.60
Domestic Household Black Berry	1.25	Now	.80
Domestic California Marsala	1 00	Now	.60
Domestic Hock Wine	.65	Now	.35
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Hoike Vino (Bitter Wine)	1.00	Now	.60
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Imported Paul Gordet Brandy	1.75	Now	1.25
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Domestic Jules Lerroux Cognac	1.25	Now	.75
Domestic Jules Martin	1.25	Now	.75
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Domestic Holland Process "Large Black Bottles"	1.75	Now	1.15
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Domestic Double Distilled Kummel	1.00	Now	.60
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Domestic Martini Cocktail "Club Brand"	1 50	Now	1.00
Imported Rum (Rum Negrita)	1.75	Now	1.10
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Imported Ferro China "Besleri"	1.50	Now	1.35
Imported Benedictine	3.00	Now	2.25
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Domestic Fernet Acqila	1.00	Now	.65
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Domestic Rosolio	1 00	Now	.75
Domestic Amora Felisno	1.00	Now	.75
Domestic Creme De Menthe	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Rock & Rye	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Orange Bitters	1 00	Now	.70
Domestic Cherry and Pepsin	1.00	Now	.70
Domestic Jamaica Ginger	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey	1.00	Now	.65
Domestic Fig Cordial	1.00	Now	.65
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Imported Scotch Whiskeys. Calendonia Black and White John Dewar Sanderson's Mountain Dew Rhoderic Dhu Three Feathers Scottish Crown Wm Austin King William Scotch	1.75	Now	1.15
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Champ[illegible] Gold Top [illegible] Ridge Eastern [illegible] Burgundy [illegible] Moselle	$1.25	Now	95
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Imported Sparkling Barbero qts.	3.50	Now	2.75
Bohemian [illegible] Extract per doz.	$1.75	Now	1.50
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We want to remind you that our line of Millinery, Suits, Coats and Ready-to-Wear Garments remains unbroken. We can fit everybody and if you didn't get your summer wear before Easter we can supply your needs now. The carnival of spring buying is on and everyone should secure just what they want at the moderate prices we are asking for this high-class merchandise. Come in while the White Sale lasts—it closes Monday, April 15th.

Suits and Coats

We are still receiving new spring wear and can fit the most exacting.

White and blue serges, whipcords and tan mixtures have the call and we can furnish these in beautiful nobby styles. They are so serviceable and pretty, and priced at

Suits $15 to $35

Coats $10 to $20

Children's Coats. all sizes. all prices.

Dresses

A new lot of Gingham Dresses for women, in all sizes, handsomely made and stylish. They come in stripes, plaids and plain colors. (blues pinks, white), nicely trimmed with lace, with hand embroidered effects and fancy trimmings. Priced at **$1.25 to $12.**

Beautiful Gingham Dresses for children, all sizes, **50c to $2.50.**

Children's Tailored Dresses in blues, pinks and white. Sizes 1 to 12 years, $1.50 to $4.50.

Our Art Goods and Fancy Work department is complete. Come in and see the beautiful new stamped goods, the new Punch Work, what beautiful things you can make with Madonna Floss. Others have been in day after day and still come back. Come!

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NOTICE

Mr. James Miller. son of J. S. Miller, has succeeded his father in the teaming business with L. D. Cooper at Lock No. 4.

Filled Neighboring Pulpit.

Rev. J. R. Burson, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, preached at the Monongahela First Presbyterian church Wednesday night, where preparatory services are being held for commun.

McHale W. & J. Coach.

Frank McHale.formerly of Charleroi and pitcher in the Charleroi team of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League has been secured as coach for the W. & J. baseball college team. He reported this week.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

On Spring Footwear

Oxfords, Shoes, Pumps for the Family

Choice of Styles, All Leathers and All Sizes at 'Way Down Prices

Ladies' Tan

Satin, velvet, patent colt and dull finish Button Shoes, all sizes, short vamps, high heels, very classy. Easter footwear up to $6, special at

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With Straps, also made in patent colt. A great value at 1-2 price, $1.39. **Girls Dress Button Shoes** in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, also white Cravenettes. Sizes up to 2, worth $2.50, at $1.65.

Two-Strap Pumps.

Pumps and Oxfords, Velvet or patent colt, two strap or blucher. All this season's new lasts. Snaps from $3 lines large assortment at $1.39.

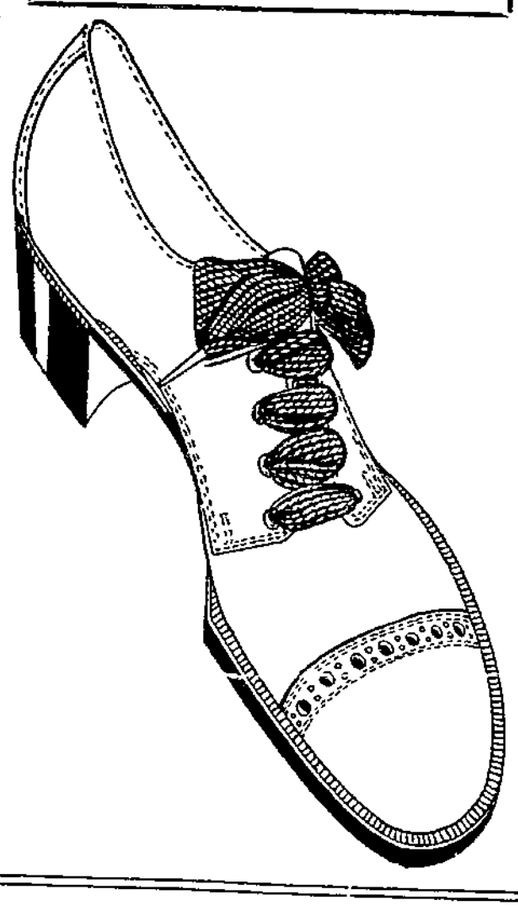
White Cravenette Shoes

Just the thing for Easter Sunday and early Spring, Short vamps, high heels, tipped or plain toes. Medium heels for elderly ladies. All sizes, $4 and $5 values. Special at $3.90 and $2.95.

Pumps & Oxfords

Button or blucher, with and without straps, leather or covered heelss, in Tan. Satin. Velvet Suede, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Largest assortment in town, snappy new stuff your choice from $3.50, $4 and $5 values, $3.90, $2.90 and $2.45.

Special-Ladies white buckskin shoes, worth $4, our special .. **$2.69**



Velvet Shoes.

Very popular and dressy short vamps and high heels, $3 grades, prices specially $1.95.

Men's Tan Shoes.

Button and blucher, high toes and heels some with fancy tops. Velvet or Corduroy. Strictly bench made and Hand sewed—Other stores ask $5, for sale at $2.90.

Men's Dress Shoes.

Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal and Button and Blucher—High or Medium heels—500 pair, comprising all sizes $3 and $4 values at $2.25.

Men's $2.50 & $3 Shoes at $1.59.

Black and tan, not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Just about their actual value at $1.95

Men's Sample Oxfords

650 pairs of them, Tan, Patent Colts and dull calf, button and blucher. $3.00 and $3.50 grades at $1.95

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GOOD REASONS OR NO DIVORCE

Judge Taylor Says Couples Must Show Warrant or no Separation

Seventeen divorces were granted the court at Washington on Wednesday and five were refused. The court is evidently drawing the line in granting divorces, not allowing them to slip through and be granted unless the facts clearly warrant such action. Judge Taylor recently made the remark that in his opinion there was often collusion between libellant and respondent in getting a divorce.

In passing upon the divorce cases before him Judge Taylor said in part: "There are always three parties to a proceeding for a divorce, the libellant, the respondent and society; and it is a rule of policy also not to found a sentence of divorce on confession alone, and no presumption attaches in favor of the libellant from the fact that the respondent is served and does not appear and contest the application. A divorce will not be decreed on the unsupported testimony of the party seeking it, nor on the uncorroborated admission or confession of another party. There may be reasons which cause a husband and wife to separate, that are not desertion under the Act of Assembly. and when the desertion set up by the libellant is alleged to be wilful and malicious, without reasonable or just cause, it is incumbent to establish by evidence in addition to his own that it is such desertion as may be truly found from the evidence to mean the requirements of the Act of Assembly under which the proceeding is instituted."

The principals in two of the divorces granted were from Charleroi.

Blanche Carmo Weber vs. William Weber. Married June 23, 1908, charges. cruel and barbarous treatment.

Amond Collingnon vs Joseph Co.-longnon. Married March 22, 1890. charges, infidelity.

GREAT GROWTH OF TAFT CLUB

Sentiment in Western Pennsylvania Is Clearly Indicated

BIG VOTE ASSURED PRESIDENT

Pittsburg. April 3.—The Taft Club of Pittsburg is a flourishing organization which is rolling up a big vote for the return of the president to the White House.

Last week saw a tremendous growth in the membership, it having more than quadrupled since the inception of the movement less than a month ago. Ten thousand persons have signified by putting their names down on the roll of membership that the representative desire of the voters of this end of the state is heart and soul for the retention of a safe and sane leader in the Republican party committed to the principle of a protective tariff which means so much to the industrial supremacy of Pittsburg and the great outlying territory of which the city stands as a center.

Hundreds of postal cards bearing the names of voters committed to the support of Mr. Taft come in daily to the club rooms at 413 Fifth avenue. next door to the Hotel Henry. Men from the city and from all over western Pennsylvania daily are calling in person to enlist in the cause. Last week Secretary Mossman received a letter from William B. McKinley, director of the national Taft bureau of Washington. D. C., in which that authority declared with confidence that the president would go into the Chicago convention with between 700 and 800 delegates. Seven of the eight delegates from Allegheny county are assured for Taft. The other eight congressional districts in this end of the state are certain to return solid delegations for the president.

Roosevelt sentiment is fast waning. Scores of voters. from wage earners to employer. daily express the sentiment that while they formerly held Taft's chief rival, Roosevelt, in high esteem. he has lost all their admiration by the manner in which he has come out to oppose the man he had nominated and elected four years ago Roosevelt's public policies expressed in his campaigning during the last few weeks is steadily detracting from the support he once had. Relying on the safe wisdom of Taft the voters are being moved to desert to the Taft standard.

Cheering reports are coming in from Wasnington, Armstrong, Westmoreland and Butler counties constantly. Visitors in the city from those centers bring word that it's "All Taft." The work of the Taft club will be vigorously prosecuted right up to the hour of the primaries next Saturday.

SHOW PRODUCTS OF CHARLEROI FACTORY

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shown is a pattern that was copied from an alabaster bowl at the Carnegie Mueum in Pittsburg. The original bowl is cut from pure alabaster, and would cost in the neighborhood of $400 or $500. The Macbeth-Evans product is so near a copy that placed side by side only an expert could tell the difference. This bowl is suspended from the ceiling in the rink. and is used as a shade for one of the lights.

Another remarkable product of the Macbeth-Evans factory is an 18-inch concave mirror, which is manufactured for use in search light work. This is the largest mirror of the kind ever made in the United States. It i on display in Spencer's booth of electrical goods. As has been remarked before the Macbeth-Evans Charleroi factory is the United States standard for battleship search light lenses. while their auto lenses manufactured [illegible] high grade and standard.

Another specialty manufactured by the Macbeth-Evans people that is attracting world-wide attention is their Alba globes for street lighting. These are a large round ball,the quality of apoqueness of which is sufficient for a light inside to make the whole ball white and luminous. Contrary to the general sentiment in Charleroi at the time when the discussion was on in regard to lighting the town by means of arc lights suspended from overhead, or by gas lights on the side, the overhead idea is being rapidly abandoned by the modern schemes for street lighting. and the side lights on lamp poles. with clusters of Alba globes are being used instead The Macbeth-Evans people at their booth at the electric show display dozens of photographic reproductions of city streets that have adopted the side lights instead of the overhead arcs.

Incidentally it might be remarked that the factory here ships out carload after carload of these Alba street lamp globes, and their manufacture here keeps a large number of shops employed. Not long since a similar globe for lighting large interiors was put out by the factory, and two carloads were shipped for use in the Wanamaker stores in New York and Philadelphia.

The science of lighting is a new feature that has been developed along scientific principles during the past five years. Heretofore when an interior or street was to be lighted, lights were placed haphazard in various positions, with no regard to natural laws. Now this has all been figured out and clasified, and when a big interior is to be lighted an expert will figure out what electric wiring or gas piping is necessary, and what style of lamp glasses will give the best effect. Every light unit is calculated by its candle power and the radius it can cover, and the number, and amount that will be required are accurately learned. There are now various schemes worked out—invisible and semi-invisible,and large auditoriums, where proper architectural conditions have been observed, can now be lighted so clearly that daylight is rivaled without a single source of light being visible.

These are some things that can be learned at the West Penn electrical show here, and the large crowds that thronged the auditorium last night was highly entertained. The display is increasing in popularity and interest and the end of the week will no doubt bring still greater crowds.

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SENTIMENT FOR TAFT IN WESTERN COUNTIES

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News at Franklin; the News Standard at Uniontown, are all to the effect that after a careful survey of the situation the Taft delegates will carry their respective counties. All report the presentce of the "Flinn cards," but say the Taft sentiment predominates.

Along the river district indications point to a substantial majority for the Taft delegates. Fifty-three per cent of the voters of the county are now in the 31 boroughs, and outside of the county seat the most populous voting centers are in the river district. The Monongahela Republican predicts that F. R. Colvin, the Taft State delegate from that town will have 100 majority over Theodore Landefeld, a Roosevelt candidate, also from Monongahela. Charleroi will in all likelihood give a majority for the Taft delegates as well as for Charles Matthews for Congress and the candidates for Assembly who represent the Taft sentiment in the county.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms suitable for office. Inquire Fau's Dry Goods Store. 213-tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for bed room. dining room,kitchen and a sewing machine. Mrs. C. Kirk, Corwin street, Roscoe, Pa. 214-tf

FOR SALE—Single set buggy harness, breast collar, hand made, never used. Inquire 206 Lookout avenue. 213-t3p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 932 McKean avenue. 210-t6p

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons in good condition. Inquire of Frank Riva. 209-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Electric, and hand power Suction Cleaners. D. N. Hall. 210-t12

FOR SALE—Three Philo Chicken Coops. Inquire 115 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

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